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the correlative rights and the surface water rights and certainly the possible discussion of a statewide plan versus a partial implementation will help in understanding of some of the frustration in the committee for those of us who still had some hesitations about 108. And I would give the balance of my time to Senator Dierks.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Dierks.

SENATOR DIERKS: How much time do I have, Mr. Speaker?

SENATOR COORDSEN: Not quite two minutes.

SENATOR DIERKS: Thank you. I wonder if I could ask Senator Beutler to explain the problems with the Kingsley relicensing situation, Kingsley Dam. Would you be able to tell us about that, Senator Beutler?

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Beutler, would you respond to a question, please?

SENATOR DIERKS: If we run out of time I'll get you some more time.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator, I'm not...I haven't reviewed the Kingsley Dam relicensing situation, nor have I been involved in it in any particular detail, so I'm not really qualified to discuss it in any detail with you other than, of course, the basic dispute is with regard to what kinds of flows they need to allow to go down the river for certain beneficial uses in return for the relicensing of the hydro facility.

SENATOR DIERKS: Is...

SENATOR COORDSEN: One minute.

SENATOR DIERKS: ..is Nebraska currently in a lawsuit or is there a lawsuit involved or is there just negotiation on the compact? What's going on with that?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator, again, I can't tell you all the details procedurally with respect to what's going on.

SENATOR DIERKS: Senator Elmer.